

Newsletter 18th December 2022 (4th Sunday Advent Year A)

Anniversaries

Saturday 17th December 6.30

Fr Tom Ryan former PP anniversary

Brendan O'Connell Anniversary

Sunday 18th December 11.00

John Ryan Gurtavalla and Edinburgh anniversary

Pat & Maryann Gleeson Kyle Cappamore & Bill Gorman Pallasgreen anniversaries

Ellen McGrath Clogher and her son Paddy & deceased members of the McGrath family.

Saturday 24th December

Christmas Eve

Sunday 25th December

Christmas Day

Recently deceased: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Kathleen Bowen Cork aunt of Marcia Mooney. Sympathy to the bereaved.

Masses this week : 19th December- 23rd December.

Monday 9.30, Tuesday 9.30, Wednesday 9.30, Friday No Mass

Mass is available each day live streamed from churchservices.tv. or churchcamlive.ie

Christmas 2022 Mass Times:

Christmas Eve: Mass at 5.30 and 7.30.

Christmas Day: Mass 11.00.

Christmas Mass Bouquet Cards are available in the Sacristy as are Get Well, Birthday and Sympathy Cards.

Choir Practice: Monday 19th December at 7.00 in the Church. New members welcome.

Ministers of the Eucharist & Readers for next weekend:

Please refer to your rota. Readers rota now available in sacristy.

Cleaning of Pews after Mass

We will continue to clean pews after Masses. Many hands make light work. If you can help please do and don't leave it to the few.

Eucharistic Adoration Adoration each Wednesday from 3pm until 7pm. If you can give some of your time in Adoration please contact John O' Brien, Marcia Mooney or Mary McLeod who will include your name on the Rota.

The Legion of Mary: Meetings in the Pastoral Centre are now at 7pm on Tuesday evening. New members and Auxillaries are always welcome to join the Legion. The Legion prayers in English, Irish and many other languages are available online at <https://www.legionofmary.ie/prayers>.

Weekly Envelopes:

Your financial support for your parish is very much appreciated and every contribution makes a difference. Please make cheques payable to **Doon Parochial A/C otherwise the Bank will not accept the Cheque**. Basket collection taken up at weekend masses. Donations can also be made via parish website. Collection last weekend €1,105.00. Thanks to all who contributed. Envelopes for 2023 are now available in the sacristy for collection.

I would like to wish all parishioners wherever you are a Blessed Peaceful Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Doon Community Council Notes:

Doon Community Council: The senior citizens had a very enjoyable afternoon at the Christmas Party. 113 dinners were served including some home deliveries. Thanks to Micheal Bourke Catering, Tossie Gough for Music, to Fr. Jimmy for celebrating Mass, to the choir, to Nicholas & Marcia for supplying the altar and Michael White for sound system. Sincere gratitude to our voluntary committee and all who helped in any way with the event. Thanks also to people and organisations who gave spot prizes and made financial contributions. Your support at fundraising events during the year helps to cover the cost of this event. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all.

For bookings of hall or Astro Turf pitch: please text/phone 085 755 7318. Bookings must be made in advance.

Local taxi service: covering Cappamore, Doon, Cappawhite, Pallasgreaan etc. Limerick junction train transfers, Hospital appointments, g.p. visits, shopping, limerick city, Tipperary town. Phone 0851001381.

Doon Badminton Club: every Monday from 8pm to 10pm in the main hall, community centre Doon. new and old members welcome, as well as over 16's (must be accompanied by parent or guardian). €5 on the night.

Doon Breakfast and After School Club, operating in Doon Community Centre, have availability to care for school aged children from 8am to 9am and 2pm to 6pm for the 2022/2023 school year. Contact Jane on 085 7150087

Doon GAA Notes

Lotto Numbers Monday, December 12th 2022. Lotto Tickets can be purchased in Doon at O'Sullivan's Centra & Damien Richardson Butchers. Cut Off time for Online Sales is 8pm every Monday. Jackpot €2,800. Numbers Drawn 2-5-18-26.

Three Match 3 @ €30 each

1. Marley Maher, Gurtavalla. 2. Fiachra O'Grady c/o Benji. 3. Barry Murphy, Doon East (Online).
10 Lucky Dips at €20 each

1. Dan Shanahan, Cappamore. 2. Aidan O'Brien, Glengar. 3. Willis Ryan, Longford West, Oola (Online). 4. Betty Anderson, Lisnakella. 5. Laura Flanagan, Liscaugh (Online). 6. Pat Ryan, Farranfore (Online). 7. Mike, Paddy & Cian Coleman, Doon. 8. Noreen Hickey, Cooga. 9. Nóra Power c/o John Power. 10. Terry O'Mahony, Raheen (Online).

Promoters Prize, €25: John Cummins

Next week's Jackpot €3,000. Draw will be held in Clubhouse on December 19th 2022.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje May 2023. A ideal Christmas gift for your loved ones. Full religious programme. Departing from Shannon to Mostar. Contact John O'Brien 086 8586304.

Circle of Friends. Knockanrawley, Tipperary, Co Tipperary, E34XD51. Our vision is to provide a warm, safe & welcoming environment for people living with cancer and those who care for them. Opening hours Monday - Thursday 10- 4pm. Friday 10 - 2.30pm. 062 33550 or 087 3412600.

World Youth Day. "Aged 18-35? Do you want to be part of the adventure of a lifetime? Why not travel to Lisbon next August 1st-6th for the World Youth Day? For more information contact Fr Dominic Meehan 085-1111320 and Fr Vincent Stapleton 087-9747933

Dates for the Diary:

Doon Convent Christmas Play here in the Church on the 19th December at 11.00am

Doon CBS Carol Service here in the Church on the 20th of December at 7.30

Wren Walk for Chernobyl is back. Delighted to resume after a Covid break of two years so get your walking shoes ready and walk with us this St. Stephen's Day. Leaving from the Pastoral Centre at 1pm, through Kilmoylan Woods and back to the Pastoral Centre for some light refreshments. Your support as always is greatly appreciated.

Anam Cara Tipperary the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding it's monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Monday 19th December at 7:15pm in the Horse and Jockey Hotel, Thurles. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. We also offer an online meeting. For more information please contact us on info@anamcara.ie or 085 288 8888

CBS School Notes:

The Parents Association are holding a Cash for Clobber collection at the school. Bags can be left in the school shed at any time. Your support with this fund raising initiative is greatly appreciated.

Dún Bleisce Historical Society Annual Table Quiz in Moore's Bar Doon. Friday the 30th of December 2022 9:30 PM €40 per Table. Raffle and a good evening's entertainment guaranteed.